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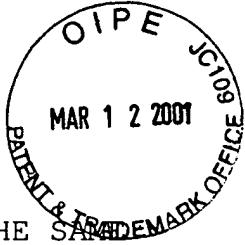
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Applicant : Hisashi Ohtani, et al. Art Unit : 2811  
Serial No.: 08/958,568 TECHNOLOGY Examined : S. Hu  
Filed : October 28, 1997  
Title : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

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Total Claims	52	-	53	=	0	\$0
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136  
for a 3 month extension of time. \$890

TOTAL FEE DUE \$970

Checks totaling \$970 are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/6/0

  
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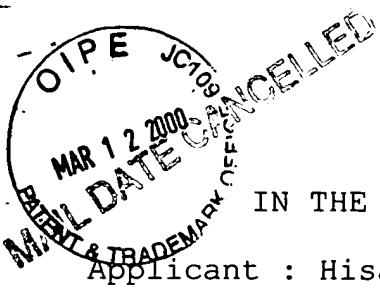
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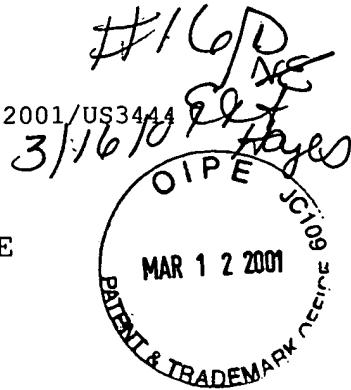
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 21, 2000, Paper No. 13, in the above-referenced application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 60 (first occurrence), and claims 77-78 without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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